

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andreas EHLICH : Confirmation No.: 5698
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 30, 2011**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2011, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims herein place this application in condition for allowance and notice of such is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in this listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.